PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/673,458 Group Art Unit: 2152

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For: SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING NETWORK EQUIPMENT GRAPHICALLY AND

HIERARCHICALLY, FOR USE IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 26, 2007, to March 26, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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